## RESOLUTION 2022-28-CL

## FIXING 2023 SALARY OF COUNTY CORONER

WHEREAS, the Tippecanoe County Council, on September 13, 2022 adopted an Ordinance setting forth the appropriations and tax rates for 2023; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Ordinance the Tippecanoe County Council established the salary of the Tippecanoe County Coroner for 2023 in the amount of \$52,289.00; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 36-2-14-15 requires the Tippecanoe County Council to fix the compensation for a coroner who is licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana at one and one half (1½) times that of a coroner who is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the salaries established for the office of Tippecanoe County Coroner by the Tippecanoe County Council have always, for more than thirty-five years, been established with knowledge of the professional qualifications of the person then serving as coroner; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Tippecanoe County Council to ratify and confirm that the 2023 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner as incorporated in the 2023 County Budget approved September 13, 2022 is that for a coroner who is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that in accordance with IC 36-2-14-15, the Tippecanoe County Council hereby fixes the 2023 compensation for a coroner which is not licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana in the amount of \$52,289.00, and fixes the 2023 salary for a coroner who is licensed to practice as a physician in Indiana in the amount of \$78,434.00;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Tippecanoe County Council hereby determines that the individual currently serving as Tippecanoe County Coroner for the year 2022 is not a licensed physician and hereby fixes the 2022 salary for the Tippecanoe County Coroner in the amount of \$52,289.00.

Presented to the County Council of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and adopted this 13th day of September, 2022.

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